

receipts, and capital expenditures for new and used structures and equipment. The ACES is the sole source of detailed comprehensive statistics on actual business spending by domestic, private, nonfarm businesses operating in the United States. Employer and nonemployer businesses are included in the survey.

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), the primary Federal user of our annual program statistics, uses the information in refining and evaluating annual estimates of investment in structures and equipment in the national income and product accounts, compiling annual input-output tables, and computing gross domestic product (GDP) by industry. The Federal Reserve Board (FRB) uses the data to improve estimates of investment indicators for monetary policy. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) uses the data to improve estimates of capital stocks for productivity analysis.

Industry analysts use these data for market analysis, economic forecasting, identifying business opportunities, product development, and business planning.

Changes from the previous ACES are the elimination of detailed capital expenditures by type of structure and type of equipment, the incorporation of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) into the ACES, and a supplemental questionnaire requesting information on electronic business (E-business) processes used by businesses.

Detailed capital expenditures by type of structure and type of equipment data were collected last year in the 1998 ACES. These data, collected together once every five years, are not scheduled to be requested again until the 2003 ACES.

Previous year's estimates of capital expenditures were published on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) basis. Beginning with the 1999 ACES, we will publish data on the NAICS. Due to the major restructuring of industries that occurred under the NAICS, we will collect and publish data for approximately 132 industries. This is an increase from 97 industries under the SIC system.

We are planning a supplemental questionnaire requesting information on E-business processes used by businesses. Although questions are not yet finalized, we anticipate collecting check-box information on whether businesses use or plan to use E-business processes for activities such as procurement, production control, automated stock replenishment, marketing, electronic selling, payment

processing, customer management and support, automated employee services, training, information sharing, video conferencing, and recruiting.

II. Method of Collection

The Census Bureau will use mail out/mail back survey forms to collect data. Respondent companies are permitted to respond via facsimile machine to our toll-free number. Companies will be asked to respond to the survey within 30 days of the initial mailing. Letters and/or telephone calls encouraging participation will be directed to respondents that have not responded by the designated time.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0782.

Form Number: ACE-1 (Sent to employer companies reporting payroll to the Internal Revenue Service), ACE-2 (Sent to nonemployer businesses), and ACE-B (Sent to employer and nonemployer businesses for E-business information).

Type of Review: Regular Review.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, non-profit institutions, small businesses or organizations, and self-employed individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: There are 57,000 (42,000 employer companies, and 15,000 nonemployer businesses) under NAICS for the basic annual survey. The increase of 11,000 respondents is due to the expansion of industries under the NAICS. All 57,000 businesses will receive the E-business supplement.

Estimated Time Per Response: The average for all respondents is 1.234 hours. For companies completing form ACE-1, the range is 2 to 16 hours, averaging 2.857 hours. For companies completing form ACE-2, the range is less than 1 hour to 2 hours, averaging 1 hour. For companies completing the ACE-B, the range is estimated at less than five minutes to ten minutes, averaging six minutes (.10 hours).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The total annual burden is 140,700 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The total cost to all respondents is estimated to be \$1,968,393 based on the hourly salary of \$13.99 for entry level accountants and auditors. (Occupational Employment Statistics—Bureau of Labor Statistics 1997 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates for Professional, Paraprofessional, and Technical Occupations). http://stats.bls.gov/oes/national/oes_prof.htm

Respondents' Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 13, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 40-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 8—Toledo, Ohio Area Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 8, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Toledo, Ohio area, within the Toledo/Sandusky Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on August 5, 1999.

FTZ 8 was approved on October 11, 1960 (Board Order 51, 25 FR 9909, 10/15/60) and expanded on January 22, 1973 (Board Order 92, 38 FR 3015, 1/31/73); January 11, 1985 (Board Order 277, 50 FR 2702, 1/18/85); and, August 19, 1991 (Board Order 532, 56 FR 42026, 8/26/91). The general-purpose zone currently consists of 2 sites (487 acres) in the Toledo area: *Site 1* (150 acres)—within the Port of Toledo complex at the Overseas Cargo Center, Toledo; and, *Site 2* (337 acres)—at the Toledo Express

Airport, in Swanton, Ohio, some 5 miles west of Toledo.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include an additional site:

Proposed Site 3 (10 acres)—at the First Choice Packaging warehouse facility (owned by Eveready Battery Company, Inc.), 1501 West State Street, Fremont. The facility will be operated by First Choice as a public warehouse facility with packaging services.

No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is October 18, 1999. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (November 1, 1999).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

Office of the Toledo-Lucas County, Port Authority, One Maritime Plaza, 7th Floor, Toledo, OH 43604-1866
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230

Dated: August 10, 1999.

Diane Finver,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-489-807]

Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Turkey; Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: In response to a timely withdrawal of a request for a review by Colakoglu Metalurji A.S. and because the Department of Commerce has

determined that there were no entries of the subject merchandise made by Icdas Celik Enerji Tersane ve Ulasim Sanayi, A.S. during the period of review, we are rescinding the 1998-1999

administrative review of certain steel concrete reinforcing bars from Turkey.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 18, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shawn Thompson or Irina Itkin, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1776 or (202) 482-0656, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Act are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

Background

On April 30, 1999, Colakoglu Metalurji A.S. (Colakoglu) requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel concrete reinforcing bars (rebar) from Turkey for the period April 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999. Also on April 30, 1999, ICDAS Celik Enerji Tersane ve Ulasim Sanayi A.S. (ICDAS) requested that the Department conduct an administrative review for the period August 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999. No other interested party requested that the Department conduct an administrative review.

On May 28, 1999, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of administrative review with respect to Colakoglu and ICDAS. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*; 64 FR 28973 (May 28, 1999).

On June 18, 1999, ICDAS informed the Department that it made no sales of subject merchandise to the United States during the period of review (POR). On August 9, 1999, Colakoglu withdrew its request for an administrative review.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of

the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review. Given that the review has not progressed substantially and there would be no undue burden on the parties or the Department, the Department has determined that it is reasonable to accept Colakoglu's withdrawal of request for review.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), the Department will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if it determines that there have been no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR. The Department has determined that no subject merchandise produced or exported by ICDAS entered into the United States for consumption during the POR and, thus, there are no entries subject to the review. Because ICDAS had no U.S. entries for consumption of covered merchandise during the POR, there is no basis for continuing this administrative review.

Therefore, the Department is rescinding this review. This rescission of the administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751 of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d).

Dated: August 11, 1999.

Susan Kubbach,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-549-502]

Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Thailand

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 18, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the final results of the 1997-1998 antidumping duty administrative review for the antidumping order on certain welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Thailand, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (hereinafter, "the Act").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Totaro, AD/CVD Enforcement Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and